

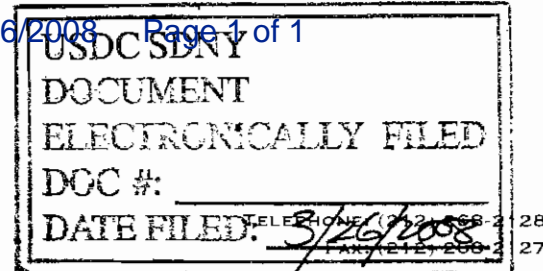
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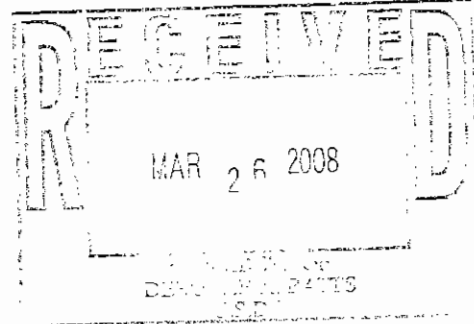
HON. DEBORAH A BATTS, U.S.D.J.

United States District Court

Southern District of New York

500 Pearl Street, Room 2510

New York, New York 10007

**Re: Derrell Smith v. Pioneer Credit Recovery, Inc. Case # 08-cv-0498**

Honorable Madam,

This firm represents the Plaintiff in the captioned matter. This is to inform the Court that the matter has been settled in principle and the parties are currently working on the execution of a stipulation of settlement. When this is done, a Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal will be filed by Defendant's counsel.

In light of this settlement and the ensuing Voluntary Dismissal, there will be no need for Plaintiff's response to Defendant's dismissal motion filed on March 11, 2008. I therefore respectfully request a 21 day extension of the Plaintiff's time to file opposition papers. This should give the parties adequate time to execute the settlement and file the Voluntary Dismissal.

I thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

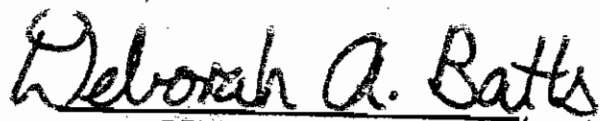
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SO ORDERED


 DEBORAH A. BATTS
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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